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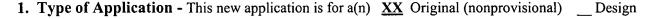
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2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

XX The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).

XX Continuation-In-Part (C-I-P). This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/562,773 filed on May 2, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/049,410 filed March 27, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,057,403, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/926,872 filed on September 10, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,803,831, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/631,613 filed on April 10, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,803,831, which is in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/591,046 filed on January 25, 1996, now abandoned, and U.S. Application Serial No. 08/542,793 filed on October 13, 1995, now abandoned, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/070,510 filed June 1, 1993, now abandoned. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/870,585 filed on June 6, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/556,237 filed on November 9, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/542,793 filed October 13, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/070,510 filed on June 1, 1993. This application also claims priority from U.S. provisional patent Application Serial No. 60/042,439 filed March 28, 1997, now abandoned.

**Examiner:** Unassigned Prior application information: **Group Art Unit: 1712** 

3.	Papers Enclosed That Are Rec	quired for Filing Date	under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)	(Regular)
	or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Ap	plication 3 Sheets	of FORMAL drawings (Fi	gs. 1-6)
	67 Pages of specification	_5 Pages of claims	1 Page of Abstract	

- 4. Additional papers enclosed: XX Application Data Sheet XX Return Receipt Postcard MPEP 503
- 5. Declaration or oath: X Enclosed X NOT executed by inventor(s)
- **6.** Inventorship Statement The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:  $\underline{X}$  The same.
- 7. Assignment XX TO BE FORWARDED, assignment to SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC.

<b>CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10</b>	
hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited whe United States Postal Service on this date, in an envelope as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number <u>EL759963564US</u> , addressed to: Box Patent Application,	vith
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### **8. Fee Calculation** (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

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9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time:  $\underline{X}$  Enclosed  $\underline{X}$  Basic filing fee  $\underline{\$854.00}$ 

Recording assignment (See attached "RECORDATION FORM - PATENTS ONLY" (\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h) 10/01/00) - Filed separately herein. \$\_0

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\$854.00

- 10. Method of Payment of Fees A triplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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